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1. Wilhelm Zaiser's right-hand man is Generalinspekteur Erich Mielke, whose main function is to act as liaison official between the HVfA and the SKK (Soviet Control Commission).\*
2. Zaiser's reception room is occupied by Polizeirat Knöfel. Zaiser's driver and bodyguard is Polizeimeister Bertsch (fnu), who was Hermann Rentzsch's former driver.
3. Within the Hauptabteilung Stab, which is headed by Chefinspekteur Heinrich Heitsch, there exist the following Abteilungen (sections):
  - a. Wachkommando, consisting of a guard detail of 36 men responsible for the security of headquarters, equipped with hand weapons and one machine gun.
  - b. Motor transport and equipment under Polizeirat Maier.
4. The following sub-sections form part of the Abteilung Intendantur, which is headed by Chefinspekteur Hans von Weech:
  - a. Waffen und Geräte (weapons and equipment) headed by Kommandeur Schomburg. The latter was formerly the head of a Bereitschaft in Weissenfels (Saale). He is a former infantry ordnance sergeant. His assistants are Oberkommissar Hagel (fnu), instructor for weapons and ammunition, and Oberkommissar Ziller (fnu), in charge of administration of weapons and ammunition.
  - b. Abteilung Gesundheitswesen (health), headed by Dr. Sabinsky (fnu).\*\*
  - c. Communications, headed by Inspekteur Müller, until recently deputy chief of Abteilung Grenze und Bereitschaften in Mecklenburg.\*\*\*
5. The following sections form part of the Hauptabteilung Polit/Kultur which is headed by Chefinspekteur Doelling (fnu):
  - a. Vertrauliche Verschlusssachen (VVS), under Polizeirat Frau Munkel (fnu), who was a ranking SED functionary in Dresden.
  - b. Economic section, under Kommissar Theo Behrends, a native of the Rhineland.

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- c. Abteilung Instrukteure, headed by an Oberrat whose name source was unable to recollect.
6. The following sub-sections form part of the Abteilung Inspektion which is headed by Chefinspekteur Zorn (fmu), who is a graduate of an Antifa school in Russia:
- a. Chief Secretariat. This secretariat functions on behalf of the whole HVfA and handles all incoming and outgoing mail.
  - b. Motor pool.
  - c. Instrukteure (inspectors) for uniforms, equipment, motor transport, communications and weapons.
7. Within the Personnel Section, which is headed by Inspekteur Köhn, there is a sub-section which handles the political vetting of personnel, and which is headed by Polizeirat Marx (fmu), a former SED functionary. Another sub-section, which handles disciplinary matters, is headed by Polizeimeister Lüben (fmu), whose father is employed in the registry section of the Hauptverwaltung für Volkspolizei (formerly the GAI).
- 25X1A ~~Comment:~~ Rumors linking Mielke with the Hauptverwaltung zum Schutze des Volkseigentums, presumed to be the staff echelon of the Russian Zone political police, have never been confirmed. On the other hand, the fact that Mielke's office adjoins that of Zaisser in Kurze Strasse (the headquarters of the HVfA), and furthermore, the absence of all indications that he could be the head of an independent administration, such as staff personnel, special communication channels, etc., sustains the presumption that he is in fact a staff officer of the HVfA with functions as defined above. 25X1X
- 25X1X ~~on HVfA matters stated that~~ whereas the rank and file of the staff personnel appear to be rather puzzled by Mielke's presence, statements are often heard to the effect that he assists Zaisser in some unknown capacity.
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- 25X1A\* ~~Comment:~~ In report ~~the name is spelled~~ Sabitzki.
- 25X1A ~~Comment:~~ Miller is a former German Army Major who, in 1944, attended and failed the regimental commander training course at Döberitz. He was taken prisoner in Russia.

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